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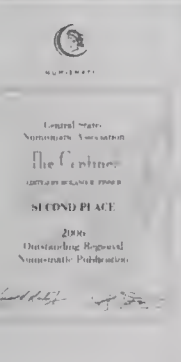

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President William B. Brandimore

President's Message

It is 16 degrees below zero — in early February — as I sit here writing for the Spring issue of *The Centinel*! Hopefully, as you read this, the daffodils will be up and brightening your world, and we will be putting the final touches on our St. Louis spring convention.

This is an exciting time for Central States. We are hosting bigger and better auctions and the exhibits keep getting better and better, and the hobby continues to boom. I hope the new presidential dollar coins will be popular; for myself, I would have preferred a continuation of the quarter program with presidents and spouses. But we'll have to wait and see how the dollars and gold spouses do.

We're hoping you'll join us for a great show in St. Louis in May. If you haven't attended one of our shows in the past, you're in for a real treat! Approximately 300 tables will greet you with offerings you just won't see at local shows. St. Louis is only a four-hour drive from Chicago by automobile and is readily accessible by members living in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Iowa. It's a little longer drive, or a short hop, from Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin, and a nice diversion if you're coming from the Dakotas, Kansas or Nebraska.

Exhibits are a strong feature of our conventions. Hard working Fran Lockwood recruits some of the best displays in the nation for our edification. They are well worth the trip, all by themselves. If you choose to exhibit, we offer gold coins as prizes, and even a gold coin for the best effort by a first-time exhibitor. So get cracking and build an exhibit to share your collecting passion with the rest of us! Meet us in St. Louis!

We will meet in March (at the big Chicago Paper Money Expo) to make sure all our ducks are in a row. It appears that our finances are strong and our convention planning is on schedule. We just want to make sure that things stay on target.

Another big numismatic event will be unfolding in our Central States area: the ANA will be holding their summer convention in Milwaukee, August 8-12. I have volunteered to co-chair the Registration Committee. That sounds more complicated than it really is! Professional clerical people will do the actual registering of attendees, but I – and as many volunteers as I can muster – will be assisting the attendees by helping with their paperwork and making sure everyone is greeted with an informative and cheerful volunteer who can tell them where attractions are and how things are being conducted in the convention. As an inducement for volunteering, those who work eight hours or more with me in the registration area will receive a T-shirt, banquet ticket, and photo-ID badge that will allow early entry to the bourse. If this sounds interesting, send me your willingness to serve and the hours you would prefer during the August 8-12 dates. I believe 9-5 will be the general volunteer hours. Please email me at bill3883@verizon.net or contact me during the St. Louis Central States

convention in May.

General chairman for the Milwaukee ANA convention is Clifford Mishler who has put in a lot of work on this show as has his assistant, CSNS Governor Bruce Benoit.

Now, though, I hope that you will finalize your plans to be with us in St. Louis, May 9-12, for our annual Central States convention. I'm looking forward to an enjoyable and busy affair, and I hope you'll be there to enjoy it with me!!

Bill Brandimore

Bowers and Merena Auctions Named CSNS Inaugural Bourse Sponsor

Bowers and Merena Auctions, Irvine, California, has been named the inaugural bourse sponsor of the Central States 68th anniversary convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri's America's Center, May 9-12.

Founded in 1939, the Central States Numismatic Society is one of the largest numismatic organizations in the United States and its annual convention is one of the most prestigious, attracting major dealers and collectors from all-across America.

"We are pleased to be working with such an outstanding society and exemplary event," commented Steve Deeds, president of Bowers and Merena. "We are looking forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship, and we are especially proud to have been selected as the inaugural bourse sponsor for Central States," he concluded.

Bill Brandimore, president of Central States, expressed his delight at the new arrangement as well. "We are very excited at Central States to be partnering with the good folks at Bowers and Merena Auctions. We think it is an ideal match of two fine organizations."

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Secretary Jerry Lebo

Secretary's Message

Hopefully this issue of *The Centinel* reaches you prior to our anniversary convention in St. Louis during early May. In addition to a 275-booth bourse, we'll have plenty of other activities, ranging from educational programs to the YN Treasure Hunt. Visit our website – www.centralstates.info – for the latest information about the convention.

John Eshbach and **Jerry Kochel** will present a two-day program on exhibiting at the start of the convention. If you want to participate, please contact Governor **Ray Lockwood** (765-664-6520 or sunrayofmarion@aol.com).

Incidentally, we have another educational seminar June 16th in Indianapolis featuring **Anthony Swiatek**, **Cliff Mishler**, **R. W. Julian** and **Wendell Wolka**. At this writing, a few seats are still available, priced at $20 each for CSNS members and $30 for non-members. Contact either Governor Lockwood or me (574-753-2489 or jlebo@clss.net) if you're interested.

Cliff Mishler merits another mention here, as does **Lawrence Falater**. This marks their 50th year as Central States members. They'll receive a special silver medal attached to a ribbon.

It's a busy time for Cliff, who is also chairman of the ANA's convention this August in Milwaukee. CSNS Governor **Bruce Benoit** is serving as his assistant.

Dues notices were mailed following Christmas to nearly 1,400 members. Dues payments have been coming in at a fairly rapid pace. We have almost 2,300 members, including more than 600 who are life members. There also are a number of members who have paid several years in advance.

Members occasionally include a short note when they remit their dues payments. I enjoy seeing these.

Vera Nelson asked me to say hello to our acquaintances from our days in the Indiana State organization. Vera's late husband, **Ed**, served as Indiana State president during the 1980s. Vera said she just hit 81 and is going strong.

Retired Doctor **C. Herbert Spencer** goes Vera two years better, pointing out he is now 83 and is now only paying dues one year at a time. (Reminds me of the guy who said he no longer buys green bananas!)

Long-time member **Carl DiCapo** suggested showing more pictures of **Ray Lefman** and **John Cain** as part of Governor Ray Lockwood's ongoing series on the history of CSNS. Lefman, who held the unofficial title of "Mr. Central States," and Cain were from Kansas City and have since passed on. DiCapo owns a KC restaurant.

Al Bobrofsky wondered why I haven't attended the Michigan State fall convention for several years. That's because other CSNS board members have volunteered to represent us in Dearborn. Al is the immediate past president of Michigan State and his wife, **Ann**, is currently its vice president.

Indy dealer **Mike Cline** wished me a happy new year. During my years in Indy, Mike was usually good for a free soda at "The Coin Shop" on the west side, north of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The mailing of our preceding issue of *The Centinel* included a postcard advertisement for the St. Louis convention. It did contain one error in that my

email address has been changed (and might possibly be changed again this summer). Currently the correct address is jlebo@clss.net.

The Columbus, Ohio-based CNS/COINS organization has changed its name. It is now known as the Central Ohio Numismatic Association, according to its new secretary, **Mike Rupert**.

As you know, in each issue of *The Centinal* we publish a list of "lost" members: individuals for whom we have no current address.

The "lost" members who are also life members are placed into an "inactive" file on the assumption we'll eventually hear from them again. Currently there are 27 people in that file. It's possible some of them have passed away, while others simply have moved and not let us know where.

If you have any information on the following 26 "lifers," I would appreciate hearing from you. Thanks. Here are the names with their last known city of residence:

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Burl Armstrong ..... Fort Madison, IA
Lee Block ..... Boca Raton, FL
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Robert Leuver ..... Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Bill Lorman ..... Sarasota, FL
C. David McGlothlin ..... Duluth, GA
Jeffrey Morris Notrica ..... Atlanta, GA
Sylvia Novack ..... San Bernardino, CA
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Carl Robbins ..... Dayton, OH
Michael Keith Ruben ..... Hilton Head Island, SC
Brad Schade ..... Boyne City, MI
Jim Smith ..... Jacksonville, FL
David Spector ..... Fremont, CA
Mitch Utz ..... Birmingham, AL
Lucille Whittlesey ..... Houston, TX

Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find the "Honor Roll" that we publish annually to mark membership anniversaries.

These are done in five-year increments, beginning this time with people who joined in 1987 and have been members for 20 years. Next is 25 years of membership, listing those who joined in 1982, and so forth.

This year's list includes **Paul Kagin**, a 60-year member who joined in 1947. No other current member has belonged longer.

Jerry Lebo

Membership Applications

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to that date.

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William Dermann . . . . . .Lexington, KY
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Dan Duncan . . . . . .Olympia, WA
Andrea Foley . . . . . .Milwaukee, WI
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Lia Theologides Mukhar . . . . . .San Jose, CA
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Rex Peterson . . . . . .Bayport, MN
Richard N. Wiltberger . . . . . .DeKalb, IL

Kevin Foley

From the Convention Chairman

Welcome to St. Louis for the 68th Anniversary Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society. We have yet another in a long series of sold-out bourse areas, with just a shade under 300 booths. In addition, our official convention auction house, Heritage, will have multiple sessions devoted to both rare coins and paper money. Each year Heritage surpasses what had seemed an unsurpassable sale held just the year before at our event. We expect to see the same again at our 2007 convention.

In addition to our world-class bourse area and the always eagerly anticipated Heritage auctions, we have a number of educational programs and club meetings. These provide an opportunity for our attendees to socialize with collectors sharing their specific collecting interests. Be sure to consult the program for the times and locations of these meetings, as the friendships formed with your fellow collectors can be a valuable asset that will only serve to enhance your overall convention experience.

Our 2007 convention launches what we hope will be the first installment in a new tradition at our anniversary conventions, our Club Representatives Breakfast. Hosted by our Board, this affair brings together invited representatives of CSNS member coin clubs on Friday morning for a social affair followed by an opportunity for the attendees to share their experiences with each other as to what works and doesn't work in the promotion and administration of their clubs. Our Board hopes that this event will give leaders in local numismatic organizations an opportunity to strengthen and improve their own programs and activities by having a chance to interact with their peers from similar organizations.

While all of the dealers who participate in our bourse area contribute to the overall success and commercial vitality of our convention, I want to take an opportunity to give special thanks to a select group who have gone out of their way to become convention sponsors and who have made generous donations to the convention to help underwrite and enhance specific convention activities.

Bowers and Merena Auctions has donated $7,500 to the convention and is our bourse area sponsor. **F+W Publications** has made an in kind donation of $3,000 by undertaking the cost of printing our official convention program. In addition, they will be making an additional donation of roughly $750 to our educational programs by sharing 25% of the advertising revenue from convention program advertising. **SilverTowne** has made a gesture of $1,500 to sponsor our educational exhibit area. The Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt is underwritten by a $1,250 donation from **Professional Coin Grading Service**, while **Catherine Bullowa's** $1,000 generosity has made possible our Mobility Empowerment Initiative with motorized carts available to transport those with mobility challenges from our entrance to the convention center exits. **Andy Skrabalak of Angel**

Dee's has sponsored our meeting rooms with a $1,000 donation. When you see the representatives of these firms in the bourse area, please let them know that their selfless gestures of sponsorship are much appreciated.

St. Louis has always been one of my favorite areas to visit. The several blocks near the Washington Avenue side of the convention center contain innumerable examples of significant 19th and early 20th century architectural gems. Downtown St. Louis is in the early stages of a renaissance, with any number of older commercial buildings being restored and converted to residential use. On the subject of history, there has been a significant development on the numismatic scene since our last visit here. The Newman Money Museum, made possible by a generous donation from well-known numismatic author, collector and researcher, Eric Newman, opened last October on the campus of Washington University. It is housed in the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum Building near Forest Park.

The museum has a website, www.newmanmoneymuseum.org, where details about exhibits, hours and a location map are available. I've spoken with a number of people who have actually visited and they are unanimous in their verdict that it is a not-to-be-missed experience for serious numismatists during a visit to St. Louis.

I hope you'll all enjoy your convention experience and I will look forward to visiting with many of you this year at the 68th Anniversary Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society.

Kevin Foley

An Invitation
for CSNS Member Clubs

A Central States Club Representative's Breakfast will be held Friday, May 11th, 8:00 a.m. in St. Louis at the Holiday Inn (next to the America's Center).

Member clubs are invited to send a maximum of two (2) representatives to the breakfast (compliments of CSNS) for the purpose of exchanging ideas, and sharing success stories and information about club operations.

Seating for the breakfast is limited to 50. Therefore, reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until capacity is reached.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
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or Jim Moores: 816-792-3644 or jsmoores@worldnet.att.net

Honor Roll of Members

1947 – 60 Years

Paul Kagin ..... Des Moines, IA

1952 – 55 Years

Kay F. Curtis ..... Flat Rock, NC

1957 – 50 Years

Lawrence Falater ..... Allen, MI
Clifford L. Mishler ..... Iola, WI

1962 – 45 Years

Q. David Bowers ..... Wolfeboro Falls, NH
William C. Casey ..... Waterloo, IA
L. Lamar David ..... Edna, KS
Robert R. Johnson ..... San Francisco, CA
Russell E. Konig ..... Brookfield, WI
James Latzel ..... Richfield, WI
John N. Rowe III ..... Dallas, TX
Margo Russell ..... Sidney, OH
William J. Spencer ..... Racine, WI
Ruth B. Springer ..... Canton, OH
Fred L. Sweeney, Jr. ..... Shawnee Mission, KS

1967 – 40 Years

Andrew P. Oberbillig ..... Chicago, IL

1972 – 35 Years

John T. Abbott ..... Birmingham, MI
Darlene Anderson ..... Milwaukee, WI
Harlan J. Berk ..... Chicago, IL
Erwin W. Beskow ..... Waukegan, IL
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Stephen Tebo ..... Boulder, CO
Malcolm Varner ..... Alhambra, CA
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1977 – 30 Years

David W. Akers ..... Stuart, FL
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1982 – 25 Years

Russell F. Barr ..... Portage, MI
W. J. Bill Brieski ..... Saginaw, MI
Ronald L. Crouch ..... Miamisburg, OH
James D. Fairfield ..... Fort Wayne, IN
John Ferm ..... Excelsior, MN
David Hall ..... Newport Beach, CA
Patrick A. Heller ..... Lansing, MI
Ron Horstman ..... Leslie, MO
Larry J. Klingbeil ..... Roseville, MN
Anthony E. Martini ..... Livonia, MI
Vincent B. Martini ..... Brownstown, MI

Northwest Coin Club ..... Minneapolis, MN
John E. Paul ..... Madison, WI
John Phillips ..... Boynton Beach, FL
R. Clark Smith ..... San Rafael, CA
Anthony Swiatek ..... Manhasset, NY
Stephen L. Tanenbaum ..... Brooklyn, NY
Leon Thornton ..... Eminence, MO

1987 – 20 Years

Carl W. Allen ..... Nevada, IA
John T. Alvey ..... Sioux City, IA
Lynn Armstrong ..... Fishers, IN
Myron Berton ..... Boston, MA
Mike Bianco ..... Encinitas, CA
Brad Bohnert ..... Woodland Hills, CA
Larry Briggs ..... Lima, OH
Tye Buxton ..... Jonesborough, TN
Michael S. Byers ..... San Clemente, CA
Jim Capper ..... Palm Springs, CA
Tim E. Carroll ..... Winter Springs, FL
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George Conrad ..... Racine, WI
Mike DelGreco ..... Weymouth, MA
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Lambert R. Dumask ..... Fort Wayne, IN
David Edwards ..... Omaha, NE
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Bryan Fazio ..... Houston, TX
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Richard "Dick" N. Wiltberger, 91, a lifelong resident of DeKalb, Illinois, died October 28.

Wiltberger graduated from DeKalb High School and attended Northern Illinois State Teachers College. A decorated army veteran, he served during World War II from 1941-1946. He retired from the DeKalb post office in 1976 as assistant postmaster.

A charter member of Central States Numismatic Society, Wiltberger joined the ANA in 1938, was a life member of ILNA, a member of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, and helped to found the DeKalb County Coin Club.

Since the earliest days of Central States, Wiltberger had maintained his original membership number, 33, and in 2002 donated original photographs from the 1939 organizing days to the society's archives.

Wiltberger was a 50-year member of the American Legion and a 79-year member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace, and a daughter, Barbara Grace. He is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Krempl; two grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

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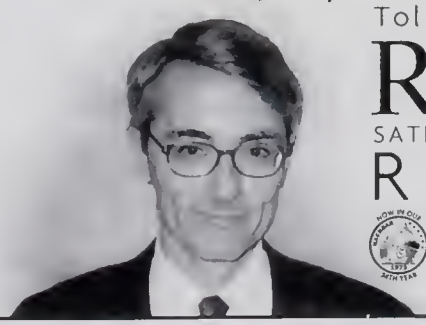

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Note: Preliminary Schedule of Events current as of date noted above. Please consult convention program booklet issued at event site for final details. Intermediate revisions available on CSNS website, www.centralstates.info.

For current Heritage auction details and updates, please consult the Heritage website, www.ha.com

Tuesday, May 8

9AM	Security Room Opens. . . . . Convention Center. . . . . Room 127
9AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens. . . . . Room 132
3PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens. . . . . Lobby, Hall 5
3PM	Professional Preview Registration Opens.
5PM	Bourse Opens for PNG Day Booth. . . . . Lobby, Hall 5 Holder Setup (Closed).
6PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes . . . . . Lobby, Hall 5
6PM	Professional Preview Registration Closes.
7PM	PNG Day Booth Holder Setup Closes.
7PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes . . . . . Room 132
11PM	Security Room Closes for Night. . . . . Room 127

Wednesday, May 9

7AM	Security Room Opens. . . . . .Room 127
8AM	Meeting: Professional Numismatists . . . . . .Room 123 Guild - General Membership Meeting (Closed – Members Only).
8AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens. . . . . .Room 132
8AM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens. . . . . .Lobby, Hall 5
8AM	Professional Preview Registration Opens . . . . . .Lobby, Hall 5
9AM	Bourse Area Opens for PNG Day . . . . . .Hall 5
9AM	Booth Holder Setup (Closed) . . . . . .Hall 5
9AM	Educational Exhibitors may set up non- . . . . . .Hall 5 commercial displays between 9AM-5PM.

9AM-4PM	Seminar: *The Art of Exhibiting* by John Eshbach and Jerry Kochel.	Room 126
10AM	PNG Day Opens *(By written invitation only and to CSNS booth holders with booth holder badge and to holders of Professional Preview badges. $50 to others, payable to CSNS – Badge Also valid for 9AM-1PM Professional Preview Thursday, May 10, as well as all other booth holder only hours Friday and Saturday)*	Hall 5
4:30PM	One-Way Traffic for PNG Day Invited Guests Begins. (Readmission for PNG Day and CSNS Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders Only)	Hall 5
5PM	PNG Day Closes.	Hall 5
5PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes	Lobby, Hall 5
5PM	Professional Preview Registration Closes	Lobby, Hall 5
5PM	Session I – Heritage Coin Auction.	Room 131
7PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes.	Room 132

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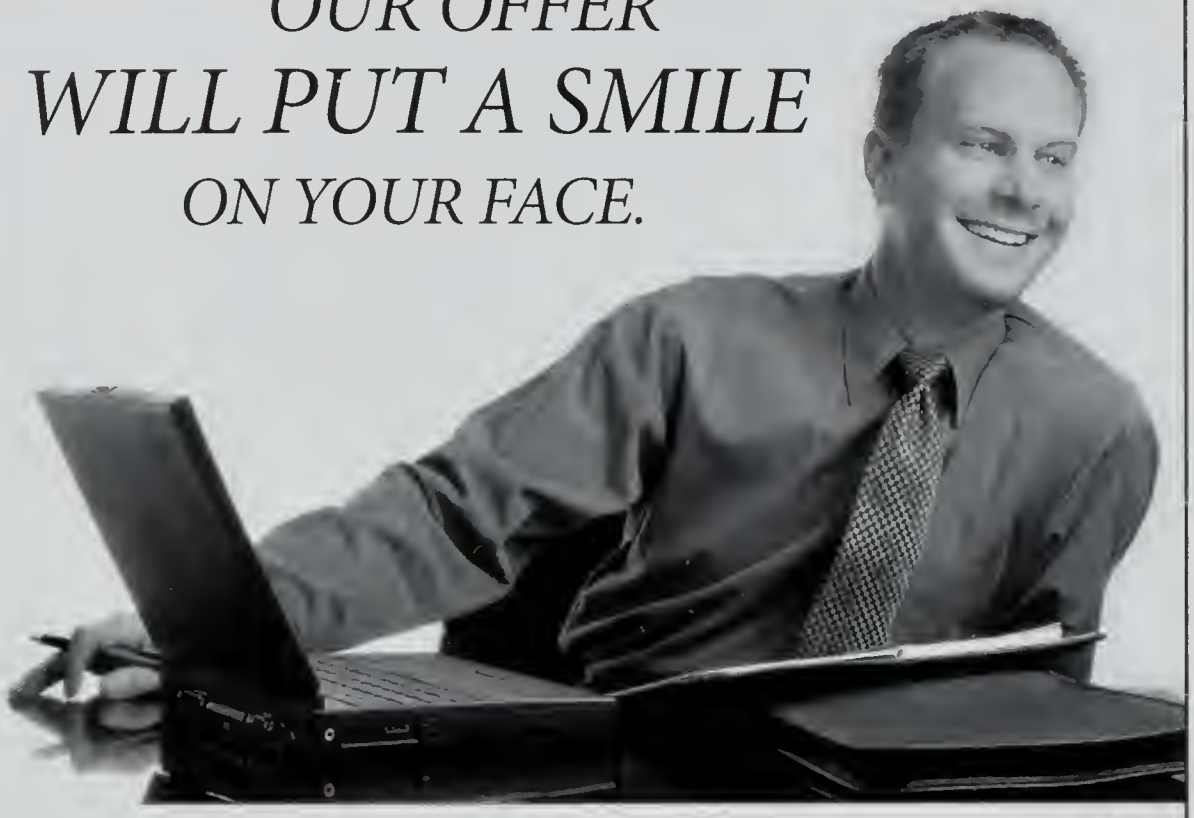

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Thursday, May 10

8AM	Security Room Opens.	Room 127
8AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens.	Room 132
8AM	Booth Holder Registration Opens.	Lobby, Hall 5
8AM	Professional Preview Registration Opens.	Lobby, Hall 5
9AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Non-Booth Holders with $50 Professional Preview Badge.	Hall 5
9AM	Educational Exhibitors May Set Up.	Hall 5
9AM-12noon	Seminar: *The Art of Exhibiting* by John Eshbach and Jerry Kochel.	Room 126
10AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens.	Room 132
12noon	Public Registration Opens.	Lobby, Hall 5
1PM	Session II – Heritage Coin Auction.	Room 131
1PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes.	Room 132
1PM	Bourse Area Opens to Public.	Hall 5
1PM	Professional Preview Registration Closes.	
2PM	Security Room Closes. (**All Merchandise Must be Removed**)	Room 127
4PM	Program: Radford Stearns, *Templeton Reid – America's First Private Gold Minter.*	Room 126
5:30PM	One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area. (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry).	Hall 5
6PM	Session I – Heritage Currency Auction.	Room 130
6PM	Session III – Heritage Coin Auction.	Room 131
6PM	Bourse Area Closes.	Hall 5
6PM	Booth Holder Registration Closes.	Lobby, Hall 5
7PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes.	Room 132

Friday, May 11

7:30AM	Meeting: Fellowship of Christian Numismatists.	Room 121
8AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens.	Room 132
8AM	Central States Numismatic Society Club Representatives Breakfast.	Holiday Inn Select, Ballroom.
8AM	Booth Holder Registration Opens.	Lobby, Hall 5
9AM	Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club.	Room 122
9AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders.	Lobby, Hall 5
10AM	Bourse Area Opens for Public Attendees.	Hall 5
10AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens.	Room 132
11AM	Meeting: Society of Paper Money Collectors, Program: TBA.	Room 122
12NOON	Meeting: So-Called Dollar Collectors Club.	Room 121
1PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society	Room 123

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1PM Session II – Heritage Currency Auction. . . . . .Room 130

2PM Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society . . . . .Room 126
Board of Governors

3PM Program: William Cowburn, ...Room 122
Varieties That You Know by Heart and
Varieties That You Probably Don't Know.

5:30PM One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area . . . . . .Hall 5
(Booth Holder or Professional Preview
Badge Required for Reentry)

6PM Session III – Heritage Currency Auction. . . . . .Room 130

6PM Bourse Area Closes. . . . . .Hall 5

6PM Session V – Heritage Coin Auction. . . . . .Room 131

7PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes. . . . . .Room 130

Saturday, May 12

7:30AM Central States Numismatic Society Holiday Inn Select,
Annual Awards Breakfast . . . . . Ballroom
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8AM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens. . . . . .Room 132

9AM Meeting: Central States Numismatic . . . . . .Room 126
Society Board of Governors
(If Necessary).

9AM Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders. . . . . .Hall 5
and Professional Preview Badge Holders

9AM Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens. . . . . .Room 132

9:30AM Session VI – Heritage Coin Auction. . . . . .Room 131

10AM Bourse Area Opens to Public. . . . . .Hall 5

10AM Registration – Young Numismatists . . . . . .Hall 5
Treasure Hunt.

11AM Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt Opens. . . . . .Hall 5

11AM Program: Kevin Foley – CSNS Convention . . . . .Room 121
Chairman, *The Ten Best Ways to*
Ruin Your Coin Club.

12noon Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes. . . .Rooms E 170-172

12noon Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes. . . . . .Room 132

1PM Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt Closes. . . . . .Hall 5

1PM Program: Gerald Kochel, *Memorabilia of the* . . .Room 121
1904 St. Louis World's Fair.

2PM Educational Exhibitors May Dismantle Displays.

4PM One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area. . . . . .Hall 5
(Booth Holder or Professional Preview
Badge Required for Reentry).

5PM Bourse Area Closes . . . . . .Hall 5
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5PM Security Room Opens. . . . . .Room 127

8PM Move Out Period Concludes. . . . . .Hall 5

All Booths Must be Vacated.

Bourse Area Closes for All.

11PM Security Room Closes for Evening. . . . . .Room 127

Sunday, May 13

5AM Security Room Reopens. . . . . .Room 127

8AM Central States Numismatic Society . . . . . .Holiday Inn Select.

Board of Governors – Workshop (Closed).

12noon Security Room Closes –

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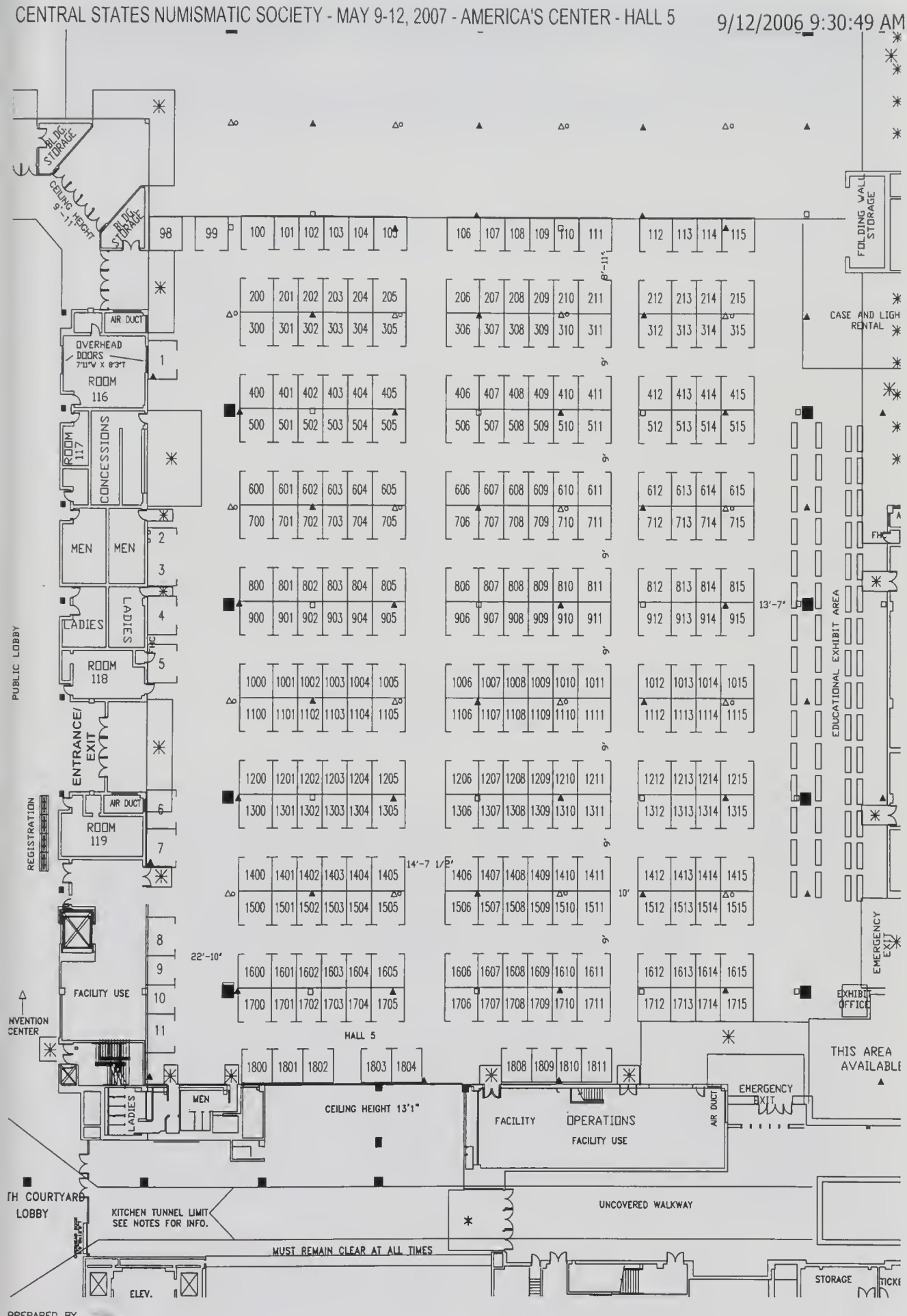

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Intriguing Bits

by Warren & Lorraine Weiss

Did you ever notice certain characteristics on coins and wonder if they were typical of coins from that country and/or that period? Generally, collectors search for the best example of a desired type. When examining a coin under consideration for purchase, you might notice peculiarities that distract from its appeal. Upon reviewing similar type coins, you will begin to notice these same characteristics.

For instance, Spanish Colonial portrait coins sometimes bear the incorrect portrait. This was a result of the time lag involved in shipping a likeness of the new monarch from Spain. The monarch's name was changed, but the old portrait remained for up to two years. In some cases, an imaginary bust was used.

Russian rubles of the early years of the 18th century were usually struck on bad [inferior quality] planchets. This practice came about when Peter, the Great, needed to pay the workers building St. Petersburg. Rubles were needed in great quantities. Subsequently, the source of the metal was the foreign coins used for trade in Russia over time. The rubles were overstruck on these foreign crowns. Because of the demands placed on the mint by Peter, the Great, the process used in preparing the flans was rather slipshod and resulted in impaired coins. This practice continued through the early coinage of Anna.

In case you have ever wondered about that dot in the center of early milled English coins that seems to have been raised as it was engraved into the die; it was apparently the result of the engraving process. When dies were cut, they were cut a size larger to allow the engraver more room for the design. When the dies were prepared, they were copied from the originals by a machine that traced the original and sized it down to the appropriate denomination. The copying was done by a circular process that began in the center of the original and spiraled outward in concentric circles. The result was that annulet formed in the center of the die. Since most of the dies of this period bore the same portrait sized down for various denominations, they were all copied from the original engraving.

During the period between 1610 and 1730, many coins from Eastern Europe were struck using roller dies. Roller dies were used in windmills and were mounted onto large stone grinding wheels. The pressure of the wheels was so strong that most of the coins produced appeared warped and not at all flat. However, the strike was usually quite sharp. Smaller denominations can exhibit the phenomenon in the extreme. A good example would be a coin of Leopold I from Austria-Hungary.

Commonly, French silver coins struck between 1680 and 1730 during the later reign of Louis XIV and continuing through the early reign of Louis XV exhibit obvious signs of

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How to Shop a Coin Show!

by Carl Schwenker

Visiting a money show can be an intimidating experience. When you enter the bourse floor, you are faced with tables and people as far as the eye can see. All seem busy and involved. Is there any way to make sense of this organized mob of people and maximize your enjoyment of this money show experience?

First of all, everyone you see is glad that you have come and wants you to enjoy yourself. They and the show staff will do all in their power to help you find what you are looking for and to make this a valuable educational experience.

Here are some tips to help you:

1. Get a show program.
2. Study the layout (map) of the bourse floor in the program.
3. If you are new to collecting, plan to spend time talking with members of the host club and get their advice. Their help will save you time, aggravation and expense and make the whole experience more rewarding. You can find their table number in the program.
4. Check the schedule of events and plan your time to allow attendance at the educational programs and seminars of interest. There may be numerous excellent speakers who have volunteered their time and talents. Benefit from them!
5. If you have children, be sure you plan to attend the youth activities – youth auction, youth treasure hunt, and educational seminars. Check the times for these events in the show program and plan accordingly.
6. Plan your route to see all the exhibits, displays and promotional events. They are really worth the time!
7. If you need help with coins, paper money, medals, tokens, books, or numismatic supplies, note the American Numismatic Association (ANA), the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS), or the local coin club table numbers and plan to visit with their members first for directions and help.
8. If you wish to purchase or sell a particular coin, bill, token, medal, currency related jewelry item or numismatic literature or supplies, the dealers on the floor will be most accommodating.
9. Check the dealer table list, looking for familiar dealers or suppliers.
10. Make sure you have something to use for note taking.
11. After visiting the exhibits and displays, start your tour of the bourse floor and visits with the dealers. If you are looking for a specific coin or bill to purchase, say so. If you want to sell a coin or bill, ask

the dealer if he is buying today. Use your notebook to jot down dealer names and table numbers and other details to spark your memory because many dealers specialize in the same type of items.

12. Take a break during your tour and enjoy refreshments in the concession area while you review your notes. If you are ready to buy or sell, remember that negotiation is acceptable. Determine your price ranges. Don't waste the dealer's time "kicking tires."
13. Sit down at the dealer's table. Ask if you may look at a particular item or show him your item. It should be studied above the case, not in your lap. Ask questions but never remove the item from its case without permission. Negotiate a price, but if you've asked for his "best price," please don't try to negotiate up or down from there. Please do not place personal items on top of a dealer's display case. The item should either be purchased or returned. Be sure to say "thank you."
14. Most of the dealers are collectors, too, and if not busy, will be happy to visit with you about your interests or their own collection, but do not waste their time when other customers are at their table.

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overstriking. In some cases, if you were to look carefully, you can find the date and mintmark of the undercoin. Each silver issue was overstruck on the prior issue, making it possible to find several undercoins. However, finding a perfect specimen from this period is very difficult, as they often appear with severe adjustment marks.

Many Central American coins are found holed. Some collectors are known to overlook this because it was common practice at the time to use coins as jewelry to adorn or spend as needed.

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The designs of convention medals to be made available to collectors attending the May 9-12 convention of Central States in St. Louis have been made public. All will be extremely limited editions, the grand total being only 250 pieces.

One-hundred (100) silver proof-like medals depicting a modified Missouri state quarter on the obverse and paired with the Central States logo will be offered at the CSNS booth at $12.50 each.

Fifty (50) similar pieces struck in proof-like bronze with red, white and blue ribbons attached will be available at $5.00 each.

And one-hundred (100) silver proof-like medals, 2007-dated with the Walking Liberty design and Central States logo, will sell for $12.50 each.

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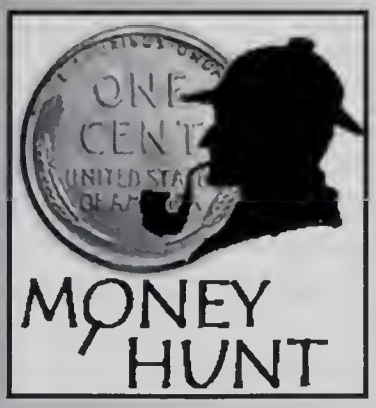

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The Great Depression & Its Impact on Numismatics

by Andy McCray, YN

On October 24, 1929, the Dow Jones industrial average began to fall. Panic ensued and stock prices continued declining. Just like that, the United States exited the "Roaring Twenties" and was ushered into the Great Depression. By the time the dust had settled, the Dow had lost over 75% of its pre-depression value and unemployment rates were rising steeply with no stopping in sight.

Many changes would come about our country during the Great Depression: the CCC, Social Security, and the Federal Securities Act, just to name a few. But the Great Depression also had a large impact on numismatics. These impacts include an increased interest in numismatics, the ceased production of gold coins, and the origins of the infamous 1933 double eagle.

With money in such tight supply and the somber mood of the times, people needed things to do. Coin collecting offered a fun hobby with the potential to actually make money. Numismatics was a cheap (important at the time due to the economy), enjoyable and relaxing hobby. Many people were excited about the prospect of finding a rare coin in change. A look at all the commemorative coins that were sold during the depression years shows that there was a large interest in coin collecting. As you can see, during the depression, many people came to enjoy numismatics. It was a fun and relaxing hobby ... and *still is* today!

As the depression worsened, banks began to default. People began rushing to withdraw all their money from the banks. There was no FDIC like there is today to insure the money people had deposited in banks. When a bank defaulted, a person could lose his or her entire life savings! In fact, people actually committed suicide when their banks closed and they lost everything. The defaulting of the banks created a chain reaction. More people wanted to get their money out before they collapsed and the rapid withdrawal caused even more banks to collapse. By 1933 over 11,000 banks — or almost 1 out of every 2 banks — had collapsed. Americans were losing faith in our finance system. Something had to be done.

Unfortunately, the depression continued to worsen. The American people blamed the current president, Herbert Hoover, and voted in a democrat, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the first chance they got in 1933. Once he became president, Roosevelt immediately began to make dramatic changes in an attempt to end the depression. United States currency had been backed by gold. People could cash in a gold certificate and receive physical gold as payment. FDR saw that many of the banks were failing because they did not have the gold to pay the customers trying to withdraw their money. This and other factors led him to prohibit U.S. citizens from owning gold (rare coins and jewelry were exempt). The penalties were amaz-

ingly harsh for those caught breaking this law! These laws were spelled out in Executive Order 6102 and the Gold Reserve Act of 1934. This had a huge impact on numismatics; not another U.S. gold coin would be minted until 1984, some 51 years later! The banning of gold would also lead to the story of the infamous 1933 double eagle.

Executive Order 6102 was signed on April 5, 1933. Since the law was signed four months into the year of 1933, gold coins already had been minted in that year. However, once this act was signed, the production of gold coins ceased and all the 1933 gold coins the mint still had in stock were supposedly destroyed. Mint records show 445,500 gold double eagles were struck prior to April 5, 1933, but were never officially released into circulation. All but two – the U.S. Mint presented two to the U.S. National Numismatic Collection – should have been melted after the act was signed and never heard of again. This would not turn out to be the case.

Because the 1933 double eagles were never officially released, they were never officially considered legal tender. This reasoning would be used by the United States government to declare them illegal to own. Up to now about 20 of these double eagles have shown up and been recovered. Only one is legal to own today according to the government. That coin sold for $7.59 million in an auction. The proceeds of this sale were split between the U.S. Treasury and the coin's owner, Stephen Fenton. Going on the grounds that they were never officially released, there was a charge of $20 to "monetize" the coin. At least the government kept to their story of the coins never having legal tender status. No other '33 double eagles have been declared legal to own, and just recently the secret service recovered 10 more. Expect to see more legal battles to develop in the future. Who knows how many more are out there? For more information on this story, check out the book, *Illegal Tender* by David Tripp.

As you can see, the Great Depression left its mark on the U.S. as well as numismatics. Some of the affects on numismatics are still being felt today. It is important to see how people during the depression enjoyed collecting coins. We should also seek relaxation and enjoyment in numismatics, the moral of the story.

The U.S. would survive the Great Depression and enjoy prosperous times in the years to come. However, it would take a world war to fully bring the U.S. out of the grip of the Great Depression, but that's another whole story!

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The year 1977 marked the fifth time for Milwaukee to host a Central States convention, Mar 12-15. The host club, Milwaukee Numismatic Society, expected to exceed the record-breaking attendance of the 1972 convention held at the Red Carpet Expo Center. A. P. "Del" Bertschy again served as general chairman and was also first vice president of Central States.

The Milwaukee convention had a new twist in the program. Each day was designated in honor of outstanding numismatists: May 13 was David L. Cooper Day; May 14 – Richard S. Yeoman Day; and May 15 – A. P. "Del" Bertschy Day.

Several specialty clubs met during the convention including the Civil War Token Society, Token & Medal Society, Society of Paper Money Collectors, International Banknote Society, Elongate Collectors and the organizational meeting of Numismatic Editors.

RARCOA of Chicago auctioned the Harley L. Freeman collection of Florida obsolete currency, a high-grade complete type set, and complete sets of uncirculated half dimes, Morgan and Peace dollars. "Mr. Red Book," Dick Yeoman, was honored at the Saturday evening banquet, and each guest received an autographed 1977 "Red Book."

Best of show honors went to Sam Whipple of Evansville, Indiana, for his "Gold Coins of Selected English Monarchs." Kurt Krueger won the Elston Bradfield Literary Award named in honor of the founder of *The Centinel* and later editor of ANA's *Numismatist*. Sadly, Bradfield passed away on August 13, 1977, at the age of 71. Marge Owen, CSNS secretary/treasurer, won the Society's Medal of Merit.

The Missouri Numismatic Society hosted the 39th anniversary CSNS convention, May 11-14, 1978, in the famous St. Louis Chase-Park Plaza Hotel. The event was co-chaired by Mrs. John S. ("Bink") Stevenson and David L. Cooper, co-chairs of the 1970 ANA and 1971 CSNS conventions. A 175 dealer bourse with booths priced at $200 greeted the collecting public.

Del Bertschy, Dick Yeoman, Dave Cooper

Exhibit winners included Erwin Brauer, best in show, for his type set of U.S. gold; best paper money exhibit was won by John Wilson for "Large Size Money: 1861-1925," while new CSNS junior member, Jack Huggins, Jr., won best junior exhibit for his display of Peace dollars. Other award-winning exhibitors were Bob Kutcher, Jim Moores, Larry White, Paul Leistritz, Eric Newman and Nancy Wilson. Art and Don Kagin called the CSNS auction which exceeded $500,000 in sales. Strong bids were received for such rarities as a 1793 large cent, 1865 proof three-cent nickel and a 1916-D Mercury dime.

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1978 was an election year! New officers were: A. P. "Del" Bertschy of Milwaukee, president. (Mr. Bertschy was 82 when elected!) Others elected were Ralph D. Hardman, Jr. of Kansas, first vice president; Kurt Krueger of Wisconsin, second vice president; and Marjorie M. Owen of Adel, Iowa, was renamed secretary/treasurer. Members elected to the board of governors were: John Cain, Kansas City; Leon Hendrickson, Winchester, IN; Don Hudson, Indianapolis; Jack Huggins, Sr., Belleville, IL; Miss Orlane Kittle, Winona, MN; Mike Kolman, Cleveland; Ray Lefman, Kansas City; Bob Lemke, Waupaca, WI; Tim Marcy, Jamestown, ND; Don Mark, Adel, IA; Leonard Owen, Omaha, NE; Allen Schrock, Omaha; and Don Squire, Dearborn, MI.

Gov. Squire was a co-founder of the Dearborn (MI) Coin Club which hosted the 40th anniversary convention, April 26-29, 1979. The site was the new, plush, 800-room Dearborn Hyatt-Regency Hotel which was connected to the nearby Fairlane Shopping Center by electronically controlled "people movers." A "people mover" appeared on the cover of the Winter, 1978, issue of *The Centinel*.

Chris Wilken won best-in-show with a perfect score of 100 for his "Odd & Curious Monies of China." Other outstanding exhibits were entered by John Wilson, Bob Kutcher and Peter Phillips. The CSNS medal of merit was awarded to SIX ladies who "contributed greatly to the numismatic field:" Marian Yeoman, Tillie Boosel, Betty Lefman, Dorothy Cooper, Wanda Parker and Suzanne Berk.

During the 1979 convention, the board of governors voted to create a $500 junior scholarship for the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

Future conventions were awarded to Lincoln, NE for 1980, Indianapolis, IN for 1981, and Cedar Rapids, IA for 1982.

***1984 – Iola**, WI: During an enjoyable "Day in the Country," the day following the '84 convention in Milwaukee, attendees visited the office of Iola coin dealer Kurt Krueger, and posed for a picture. From the left: Krueger, Larry Rowe, Phyllis Pratt, Kathy Rowe, Marilyn Douglas, Bob Hendershott, Betty Lefman, John Cain, Ralph Hardman, Marge Owen-Hendershott, Bob Douglas and Ray Lefman. The outing was sponsored by Krause Publications. (Photo from the Krueger archives.)*

Jerry Morgan

From the Bourse to the Bistro!

Congratulations, Central States members and guests! Once again St. Louis, the "Gateway to the West," welcomes you as it hosts your 68th anniversary convention!

History abounds here! Not far from the convention site ran one of the most famous roads in America, popular Route 66. Near our historic bourse area Lewis and Clark left for the uncharted Pacific Northwest. And likewise, just a few blocks from our show, the famous Dred Scott trial changed our country.

Not all in St. Louis happened in another century. Famous residents like Stan "The Man" Musial, Yogi Berra, Charles Lindbergh, T. S. Elliot and a host of others resided and changed lives forever.

Something, though, that hasn't changed is the great quality and dining diversity here along the Mississippi. Not far from here is a host of "jewels" that you will enjoy!

If you like micro breweries, there are two winners that are just plain fun for all. **Morgan Street Brewery** (Laciede's Landing, 721 No. 2nd St., 314-231-9970), or **St. Louis Brewery & Tap Room** (2100 Locust, 314-241-2337) are great. Their names say it all and the dining is casual, so relax and have some fun!

Another St. Louis "original" is **Hannegan's** (Laciede's Landing, 719 No. 2nd St., 314-241-8877). This is a place for people that like creative cuisine based upon great basic ingredients.

Don't forget to look for "that" celebrity at **Harry's Restaurant & Bar** (2144 Market St., 314-421-6969), next to historic Union Station. **Harry's** is one of the most celebrated experiences in St. Louis. If the music is on, the crowd will be there!

A favorite place for local and visiting sports players is just a few blocks away, **Charlie Gitto's** (207 No. 6th St. at Pine, 314-436-2828). This Italian "mecca" has dinner entrees that are hard to finish, and they are priced under $10. Charlie really enjoys the numismatic crowd and has many friends in the business that are loyal to his nice place. Not to be outdone is another St. Louis landmark, **Cunetto's House of Pasta** (5453 Magnolia on The Hill, 314-781-1135); just get there early or you will have to wait awhile for some great pasta.

Close to Busch Stadium, home of the baseball Cardinals, are two great

steak houses. Cardinal broadcaster Mike Shannon has **Mike Shannon's Steaks & Seafood** (620 Market St., 314-421-1540). Just as good is the famous (Dan) **Dierdorf & Hart's** (Kiener Plaza, 701 Market St., 314-421-1772). These are two well-run places ... you just need to "bring your appetite!"

The first of places that are a "must see" while in town is nationally known for its "soda fountain" lunch, **Crown Candy Kitchen** (1401 St. Louis Ave., 314-621-9650). Just a short ride away, they have been serving people starting in 1913. Famous for their malts and chocolates, they are one of the best values for your luncheon meal. You may want to split a malt because they are so tasty and rather large!

Speaking of special, one would not want to leave St. Louis without one memorable meal. Having entertained and served the likes of Bob Hendershott, Randi 'L Teton, Patti Finner, Peter Rexford and numismatic scholars like Eric Newman, they do it right!! "They" are known as **Dominic's on The Hill** (5101 Wilson St., 314-771-1632). Dominic has hosted numerous numismatic board meetings, historic group dinners, and scores of romantic dinners for two. The quality of the veal chops and pasta are only exceeded by the service that is very genuine. Dominic's wife, Jackie, as well as Dave and the entire staff, will make your dining so very special!!

In closing, have a great show AND enjoy St. Louis!! Bon Appetit!!

Somebody Goofed!

If you think that the U.S. Mint and various foreign minting facilities have a monopoly on producing "mint errors," guess again! Even the producers of wooden nickels are not immune to errors, as evidenced by one pictured here which was created to advertise the '07 CSNS / St. Louis convention, May 9-12.

Producers inadvertently ran a quantity bearing rather interesting wrong dates – May 19-12! While most of the wrong-dated pieces have been used in YN and Boy / Girl Scout classes and seminars, an extremely small quantity remain for collectors who request them. For a pair of nickels – right and wrong dates, send a SASE to: The Centinel, PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945. Limit: one pair per collector while the existing supply lasts.

Coins At War/Coins At Peace

Few Americans realize what the Eagle on their coins symbolizes

by Ken Bressett

It seems natural to see an eagle on the back of all United States gold and silver coins. From the very beginning of the Mint the coinage law mandated that the national bird be shown on all precious metal coins, and it has been with only a few exceptions.

Some of the small coins like the gold dollar and silver three-cent pieces escaped this regulation because of their size. No one recorded how the three-dollar coin got away without the bird.

Equally lost to history is the tradition of using the heraldic symbolism of the eagle grasping arrows of war in one talon and an olive branch of peace in the other. The custom began with some of the earliest American coins and has continued right up to the present although not in any consistent manner. The last coin to use the defensive symbolism was on the 2001 Capitol Visitor Center commemorative silver dollar. On that coin the eagle is facing left and grasping the bundle of arrows in its right talon, which is the traditional gesture of preparedness for war.

Throughout the years, there seems to be no pattern to how, when, or why the American eagle favored either peace or war on coins. The first silver pieces coined in 1794 all displayed a traditional, stiff heraldic eagle holding the arrows and olive branch in a "wartime gesture" with the eagle facing the arrows, and an American shield on the eagle's breast. As stodgy as that bird seems now, it was well accepted at the time as emblematic of the nation's strength. Today collectors find those coins exciting as examples of the first United States coins and artistry that is more than two centuries old.

When the first American gold coins were produced in 1795, Mint engraver Robert Scot attempted to

Historians are still at odds over the true meaning of why some eagles face the arrows of war, and others prefer the olive branch of peace. Perhaps no one knows!

change the mood of the eagle by having it face to the right, and by eliminating the arrows, that were part of the design used on the silver coins of that time. His design was fluid, lifelike and attractive, yet for some reason it lasted only four years before being replaced by the heraldic version. The five-dollar gold pieces that are dated from 1795 to 1798 were probably not issued at the same time as the other "small eagle" coins, but were more likely made late in 1798 using existing dies with older dates.

When the gold coin designs were once again changed in 1807, someone must have realized that a more peaceful gesture would be appropriate, and the olive branch and arrows were transposed and they remained that way throughout the rest of the gold coinage.

Things were different with silver coins. Although most of them followed the traditional "peace" pattern after 1807, an exception was made for the Trade Dollars of 1873-1885, and the twenty-cent pieces of 1875-1878. On those coins the eagle grasps the arrows in its right talon, but faces the olive branch.

One can only wonder why these differences exist, or if they were even intentional. In recent years Mint engravers seem to respect the heraldic tradition and are careful to position the arrows correctly, or better yet, to eliminate them entirely. This can be seen on most modern issues with the exception of the Kennedy half-dollar that uses the presidential seal as the reverse design. The Morgan dollar is technically the most accurate in its rendition of the eagle because it shows the olive branch overlapping the arrows.

The Sacagawea dollar shows a refreshing break from tradition with its soaring eagle and no arrows or branches. The artistic license granted to designers of commemorative coins, and the Statehood quarters, has provided them with immunity from having to decide on arrow arrangements.

Forming a collection of eagles on coins can be a fascinating challenge! There are many different styles, and each of them has a story to tell. Take a look at the pieces in your collection and see if yours are "peaceful" or "warlike" eagles, or if you have some examples of each. Forming a set of such coins can add to your appreciation and enjoyment of these historic pieces.

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Club News & Happenings

The Mishler Report

Milwaukee Readies for ANA!

The 116th anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association – the World's Fair of Money – will be hosted at the Midwest Airlines Convention Center in Milwaukee, August 8-12. This will be the third time that this annual national conclave has been hosted in Milwaukee, the previous occasions having been on August 6-10, 1986, and on August 25-29, 1950.

Host clubs for this year's convention are the Numismatists of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, and the South Shore Coin Club. Other southeastern Wisconsin clubs actively involved in supporting the event are the Waukesha Coin Club, the Ozaukee Coin Club, the Midwest Chapter of the International Bank Note Society, the Racine Numismatic Society and the Kenosha Coin Club.

The first get-together meeting of members of the host clubs was held on Saturday, April 2, 2005, in conjunction with the annual coin show sponsored by the South Shore Coin Club at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, near Mitchell Field. The initial working meeting of the host committee was held on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006, followed on Feb. 15 by a planning meeting held at the Hilton Milwaukee Center Hotel with the ANA convention director, Brenda Bishop, in attendance.

Subsequent committee meetings have been held approximately every

More than a year of planning *has already gone into preparations to make the ANA's 2007 convention and visit to Milwaukee a memorable and enjoyable experience. Local and area volunteers are working closely with general convention chairman Cliff Mishler (left, foreground) to insure a smooth running show when the ANA makes its third visit to Wisconsin, August 8-12. Bruce Benoit (right, foreground), is the assistant show chairman.*

60 days, the most recent having occurred on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, with the next one scheduled for March 24. As general chairman of the convention, I have Bruce Benoit serving as my assistant general chairman. The committee is comprised of 23 members heading up 12 operating committees.

The theme for the Milwaukee ANA convention is "Collecting Coins Captures Time / Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." In keeping with that theme, the hotel is the Hilton City Center, with the banquet venue being it's imposing Crystal Ballroom, then known as the Hotel Schroeder in 1950, the ANA convention convened in this beautifully preserved historic art deco style structure that dates from the late 1920s. The Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, which served as the headquarters hotel for the 1986 convention, will serve this year as one of the official alternate hotels. Both the Hilton and Hyatt are connected to the Midwest Airlines Center by covered overhead walkways.

In addition to attendees having the opportunity to shop a whopping and varied 1,000+ dealer bourse and enjoying the opportunity to view in excess of 400 cases of educational exhibits entered on a competitive basis by collectors from around the Midwest and across the country, other beneficial and enjoyable attractions abound. More than 20 mints from around the world will be represented on the Mint Promenade, a special 170+ case exhibit of Wisconsin paper money formed by Chet Krause will be on display, numerous ANA classes, seminars and workshops will be offered, and the Numismatic Theatre will feature approximately 50 presentations.

Heritage Auctions will be conducting a four or five session offering featuring a range of diverse and rare materials. The U.S. Mint and the Bureau of Engraving & Printing will be there, along with the U.S. Post Office, the latter offering full outbound postal service and a special convention cancellation. Then there will be the Club Midway, where attendees will have the opportunity to interact with the hobby's many specialized organizations, most of which will be conducting meetings during the convention as well. For out-of-town attendees wishing to avail themselves of the opportunities, several touring options will be offered, including one to Old World Wisconsin, a poor man's Williamsburg.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information on the ANA's 116th anniversary convention in Milwaukee, August 8-12, or checking out what the city of Milwaukee has to offer visitor attendees, can access information via the Internet: sign on to http://www.money.org, click onto: Numismatic Events, click onto: ANA World's Fair of Money, then onto: ANA Conventions, and finally onto: Everything Milwaukee!

Or, if you wish, contact the general chairman: Clifford Mishler. Phone: 715-445-5050. Email: mish@athenet.net.

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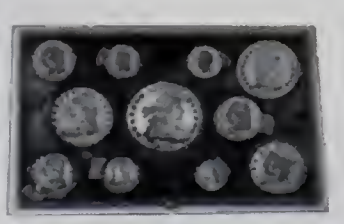

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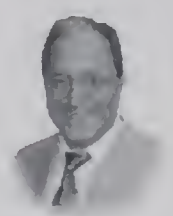

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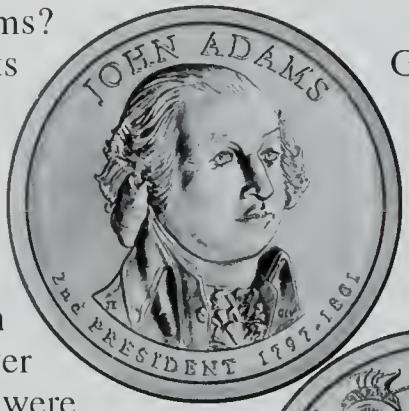
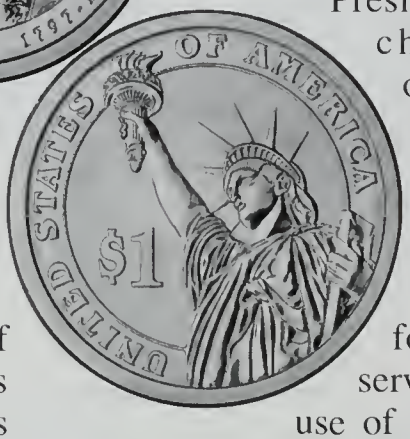
Presidential Quizzes Challenge Students!

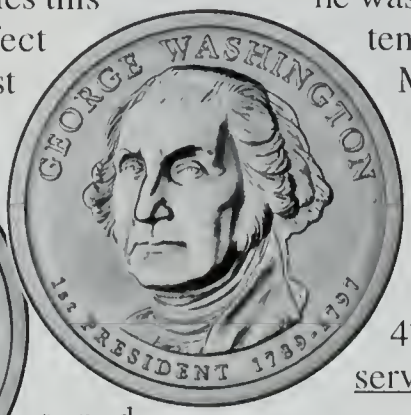
On which current circulating U.S. currency can you find U.S. President John Adams? Which U.S. Presidents were born with the first names of Hiram, Stephen, and Leslie? Which U.S. President is featured on the highest denomination U.S. paper money ever issued, notes which were illegal for American citizens to own? Which U.S. Presidents have appeared on both sides of the same U.S. coins?

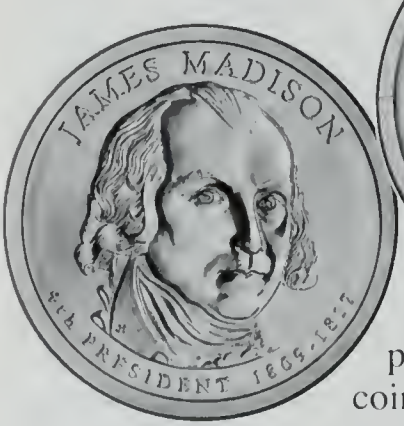




These and other questions challenge students in a series of Presidential Educational Quizzes recently released for use by teachers across the country by Liberty Coin Service of Lansing, Michigan.

"The debut of the U.S. Presidential Dollar series this month offers a perfect opportunity to use past and present U.S. coins and paper money for educational purposes," according to Pat Heller, owner of the Michigan-based coin firm. "Studying money can spark student interest in history, mathematics, economics, while sharpening their research skills. The quizzes are intentionally designed so that students will have to use reference books and the internet to find answers, even about the coins and paper money they carry in their own pockets." The multi-question quizzes have been designed for three different academic levels.





The U.S. Mint released the George Washington Dollar on February 15 to start a series of coins to honor U.S. Presidents. Four coins will be released per year, one every three months, honoring the Presidents in the chronological order that they served in office.

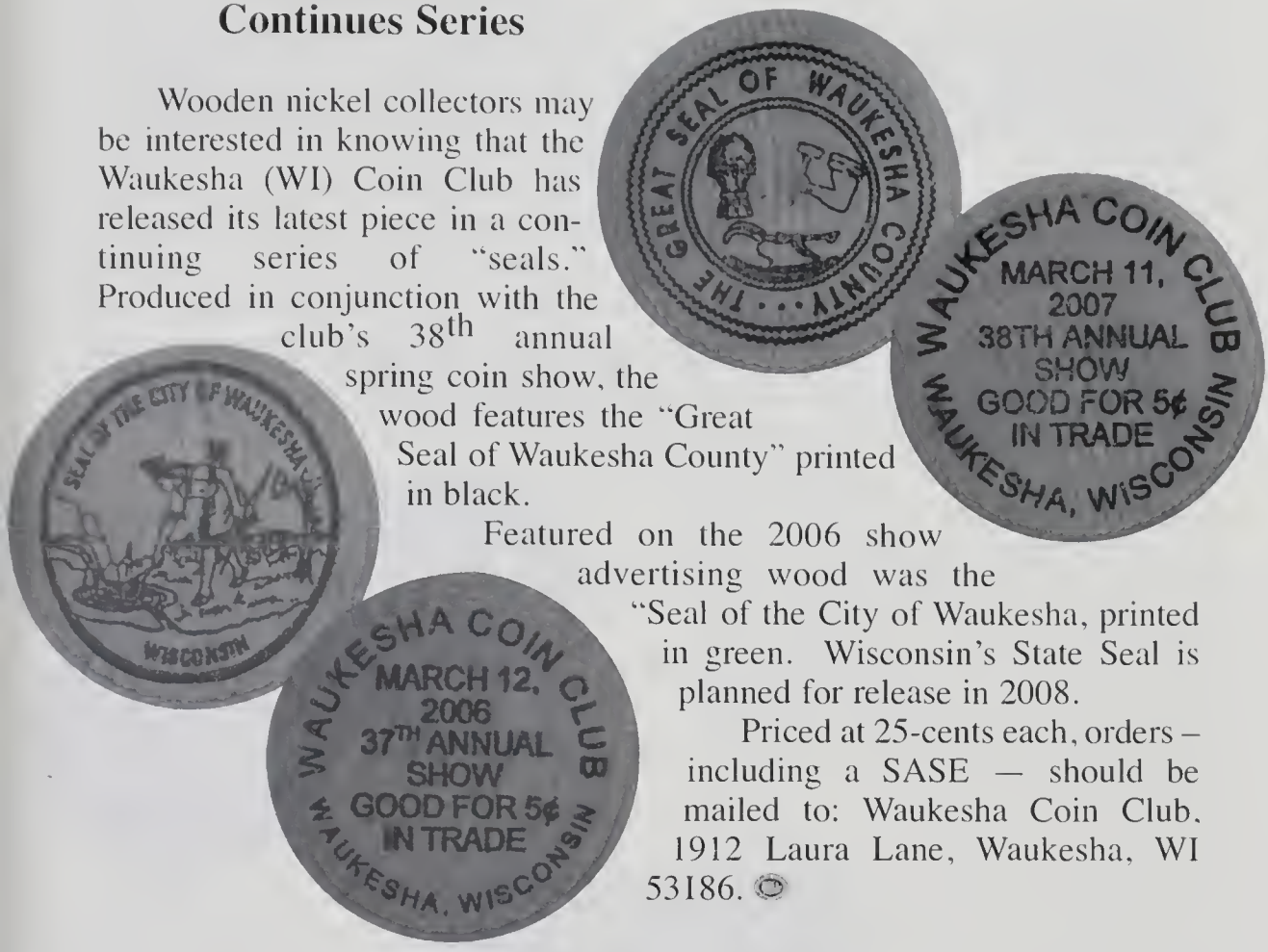
Heller has received various awards for community service and for his use of money as educational aids. He was appointed by former governor John Engler to the Michigan Quarter Commission where he was the primary author of the written description used by the U.S. Mint to create the Michigan quarter.

Further information on the Presidential Quizzes can be had by contacting Heller at 517-351-4720 or 800-933-4720. Email: path@libertycoin-service.com.

(Images courtesy of the U.S. Mint)

Wisconsin Club Continues Series

Wooden nickel collectors may be interested in knowing that the Waukesha (WI) Coin Club has released its latest piece in a continuing series of "seals." Produced in conjunction with the club's 38th annual spring coin show, the wood features the "Great Seal of Waukesha County" printed in black.



Featured on the 2006 show advertising wood was the "Seal of the City of Waukesha, printed in green. Wisconsin's State Seal is planned for release in 2008.

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Setting the Record Straight!

Michigan State Numismatic Society celebrated its 50th anniversary in grand fashion with their '06 Thanksgiving weekend convention, and when *The Centinel* reported on the group's activities in the last issue, gremlins got into the act!

Souvenirs produced for the celebration included two very special items, one of which was a commemorative silver round depicting the MSNS logo on the reverse in a matte-finish. The obverse showed an unusual 50th anniversary design against a brilliant proof-like background. *The Centinel* failed to give proper credit, and we wish to acknowledge that William Ewald conceived the anniversary design.

A small quantity of the .999 fine silver rounds is still available from MSNS Secretary Joe LeBlanc at $20 + $3 s/h. Collectors may send their checks to: MSNS, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187.

Copies of the limited edition souvenir Red Book with specially printed cover "went like hot cakes," according to LeBlanc. "We are out of them, and copies offered for sale on eBay have been bringing as much as $250!"

2008 Literary Competition Open!

OK, Readers: It's time to make the annual "official" announcement that your society's journal will again reward authors who share their numismatic knowledge with their friends and fellow collectors. Original material on virtually all popular general-interest topics is encouraged, and all will be considered for publication on a space-available basis. Photos and illustrations are encouraged. Extremely lengthy articles should be avoided. Feel free to contact the editor with your inquiries and ideas.

Authors receive modest remuneration following publication, and each published submission is considered in the annual literary contest. Adult members compete for Bradfield Awards; junior members for Parker Awards. (Elston G. Bradfield was The Centinel's founder and first editor (1953-1964), while Dan Parker was editor (1978-1980) and president of Central States (1974-1976).

Competition winners will be announced and cash prizes distributed during the '08 Rosemont, IL convention awards breakfast, Saturday, April 19th.

Manuscripts may be submitted electronically or on disc. Microsoft Word format is preferred. Material may be submitted to the Editor, PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945, or electronically to rfinner@tds.net. Got a question? Call 715-445-3468 or 445-4787. Now, though, is the time to make plans and be included in the '08 competition!

(NOTE: Winners of the '07 awards will be announced May 12th in St. Louis.)

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Business Briefs

PNG, ICTA Announce Results of 2006 Grading Services Survey

The Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG) and the Industry Council For Tangible Assets (ICTA) have jointly released results of their third dealer's survey of rare coin authentication and grading services. The survey indicates the professional opinions of numismatists who buy and sell coins for a living.

Survey respondents were asked for their professional opinions to evaluate eleven grading services based on 12 different weighted criteria, such as grading and authentication accuracy. Each category was ranked by the respondents on a ten-point scale ranging from the lowest, Unacceptable, to the highest, Outstanding.

The final tally lists no grading service as "Outstanding."

Numismatic Guaranty Corporation of America (NGC) of Sarasota, Florida and **Professional Coin Grading Service** (PCGS) of Newport Beach, California were rated, "**Superior**."

ANACS of Austin, TX and **Independent Coin Grading Company** (ICG) of Englewood, Colorado were ranked "**Good**."

PCI, Inc. (PCI) of Rossville, Georgia and **Sovereign Entities Grading Service** (SEGS) of Chattanooga, Tennessee were listed as "**Poor**."

ASA-Accugrade, Inc. (ACG) of Longwood, Florida, **Numistrust Corporation** (NTC) of Boca Raton, Florida, **Hallmark Coin Grading Service** (HCGS) of Vancouver, BC, Canada, **American Coin Club Grading Service** (ACCGS) of Beverly Hills, CA, and **Star Grading Services** (SGS) of Bellville, OH. were listed as "**Unacceptable**."

"This past October, PNG issued a consumer advisory about online auctions where many coins are listed as 'certified,' but not all authentication services use the same criteria for determining the grades of coins. We conducted a third survey as a continuing response to hobbyists' concerns about perceived wide variances in the grading standards between different rare coin certification services," said Robert Brueggeman, PNG Executive Director.

"As in 2002 and 2004, these 2006 survey results are being published solely as a service to the numismatic marketplace. The results do not necessarily reflect the views of PNG, ICTA or any particular PNG or ICTA member with respect to any particular grading service or services."

PNG and ICTA distributed surveys to its full-time professional members on November, 2006, but did not send duplicate surveys to people who belong to both organizations. Respondents sent their completed surveys to the certified public accounting firm, BiggsKofford, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. A total of 129 qualified and verified surveys were tabulated by the CPA firm.

In the latest survey, participants were asked to rate the eleven grading services in these twelve categories with weighting factors (in parenthesis) disclosed in advance to survey participants:

- Accuracy of grading Mint State-60 and Proof-60 or higher (12%).
- Accuracy of grading About Good-3 to About Uncirculated-58 (12%).
- Accuracy of modern coin grading, 1965 to date (12%).
- Ability to detect altered, repaired, damaged, cleaned or counterfeit coins (12%).
- Grading guarantee (12%).
- Accuracy of all attributions including color, surface, varieties and mint errors (10%).
- Consistency of accurate grading (10%).
- Marketplace acceptance and availability of pricing for coins certified by the company (6%).
- Customer services and products provided by phone, print or on the Internet (4%).
- Collector benefits provided, such as population reports, registries and educational information (4%).
- Quality and security of the company's certified-coin holder (4%).
- Cost for certification services provided, considering price and turnaround time (2%).

Not all of the survey participants responded with respect to all 11 grading services, and some did not respond with respect to all 12 criteria. Other responses were not counted because the participants responded affirmatively to PNG/ICTA's request that they disclose any ownership or other affiliations they might have with particular grading services.

All the original surveys are being held by the CPA firm, BiggsKofford.

For additional information, contact Robert Brueggeman, PNG Executive Director, 3950 Concordia Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028. Phone: (760) 728-1300. Fax: (760) 728-8507. Web: www.PNGdealers.com. E-mail: info@PNGdealers.com. Or, Eloise Ullman, ICTA Executive Director, P.O. Box 1365, Severna Park, MD 21146. Phone: (410) 626-7007. Web: www.ICTAonline.org. E-mail: EloiseUllman@comcast.net

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EXHIBITING SEMINAR SET FOR ST. LOUIS

Central States Numismatic Society's 68th anniversary convention, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, May 9-12, 2007, will include a two-day seminar on educational exhibiting. Led by well-known numismatic exhibitors Jerry Kochel and John Eshbach, the presentation will be entitled "The Art of Exhibiting." The seminar will be aimed at helping exhibitors, regardless of their level of experience, form a better understanding of the elements necessary to form an interesting and possibly prize winning educational exhibit.

"The seminar will explore the specifics of exhibit rules, with an emphasis on how those rules are customarily applied in the exhibiting process," according the CSNS education committee chairman, Ray Lockwood. "Our seminar leaders will share their many years of experience to advise the participants on what might be called 'tricks of the exhibiting trade' to guide our students in learning how they can assemble exhibits which will be a true educational experience for the attendees of any numismatic event. Students will have an opportunity to score and evaluate the actual exhibits at our convention with the guidance and advice of the seminar leaders," he continued.

Kevin Foley, convention chairman, added, "Central States has always maintained a strong emphasis on the educational aspects of our convention. This is simply another example of that commitment as we endeavor to enhance the ability of members of the exhibiting community to share their knowledge and experience with other members of the numismatic fraternity."

Underwritten by Central States, there will be no cost to participants!

The seminar will convene on Wednesday, May 9th, with a session from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and continue on Thursday, May 10th with a half-day session from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Both sessions will be conducted at the America's Center, 701 Convention Plaza, downtown St. Louis.

Due to limited space, advance registration is required. Potential attendees should contact committee chairman Ray Lockwood by phone at 765-664-6520 or email him at sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

CSNS EXHIBITING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

EXHIBITING SEMINAR
"The Art of Exhibiting"
May 9 -10, 2007
America's Center - St. Louis, Missouri

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE _____

You are invited to join expert exhibitors, John Eshbach and Jerry Kochel, for an educational seminar you won't long forget!

Topics to be covered include: Reviewing Exhibit Rules, An In-Depth Look at Judging Guidelines, and Tricks of the Trade in Building a Winning Exhibit.

Participants will view a video on exhibiting especially made for this seminar and have hands-on experience judging exhibits entered in the Central States competition. This seminar is underwritten by Central States and there will be no cost to participants!

Mail this registration form to: Ray Lockwood, CSNS Education Committee, 2075 E. Bocock Road, Marion, IN 46952 by May 1st.

For additional information call: 765-664-6520 or view the CSNS website at www.centralstates.info

Ten Top Reasons to Exhibit in St. Louis

1. St. Louis loves coins and coin collectors, especially in early May!
2. The Central States convention is a friendly place to exhibit coins!
3. The top three winners in eight exhibit classes win U.S. gold eagles!
4. All exhibitors receive a great free breakfast on Saturday morning!
5. All exhibitors receive an exclusive Central States silver logo round!
6. The Central States exhibit judges are well qualified and often exhibit!
7. Four special awards are given at the great Saturday awards breakfast!
8. The top three winners in each class get their names in *The Centinel*!
9. The top three winners in each class get their photos on the CSNS website!
10. The Central States exhibit chairperson gives great *hugs* to all winners!

All collectors are invited to exhibit coins, tokens, medals, paper money and other numismatic material at the 68th anniversary convention of the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS), May 9-12, 2007, at the America's Center in downtown St. Louis.

Exhibits in eight (8) categories will be competing for U.S. gold eagles.

Exhibit applications are due by April 15, 2007. Applications received on or before April 1st will be eligible for a drawing to win a 2007 U.S. 1/4 oz. gold eagle.

All exhibitors will receive a limited edition silver CSNS logo medal and a free Saturday awards breakfast ticket.

Four special awards will be presented at the awards breakfast:

Best-of-Show: a one-ounce U.S. gold eagle housed in a deluxe Capital Plastics holder. The award named in honor of Florence Schook, long-time CSNS officer and mentor to hundreds of young collectors.

Best Exhibit by a First-time Exhibitor: an uncirculated 1935 Swiss 20-france gold coin and certificate, forever named in memory of Joseph and Morton Stack, pioneer New York City coin dealers.

Most Educational Exhibit: an uncirculated 1/10 oz. U.S. gold eagle and certificate, forever named in memory of John Jay Pittman, famous collector and exhibitor from Rochester, NY.

The Peoples' Choice Award: selected by visitors to the CSNS exhibit area; a 2007 U.S. proof set housed in a specially designed frame.

Please consider exhibiting your coins and/or other numismatic items at our 68th anniversary convention. Check our website: www.central-states.info for additional information, or contact our exhibit chairperson, Fran Lockwood, at 765-664-6520 or email her at: franlockwood@aol.com

EXHIBIT APPLICATION 2007

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

68th Anniversary Convention - St. Louis, MO
May 9-12, 2007

APPLICATION AND RESERVATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE AND CASES
Exhibit Application Due by April 15, 2007 (postmark date)

Applications received on or prior to April 1st will be placed in a drawing for a 1/4th ounce U.S. Gold Eagle !

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material consisting of _____ case(s) for the above convention. My exhibit is to be entered in the class designated by an "X". (NOTE: No single exhibit may be entered in more than one classification. No more than one entry per class.) A separate application must be submitted for each exhibit. There is a limit of seven (7) cases that total no more than 20 linear feet of table space per exhibit. Allstate cases (22" X 34") will be furnished; however, each exhibitor may furnish their own cases, provided they do not exceed the 20 linear feet limitation and are not more than five (5) inches deep. All materials, including titles, must be inside the exhibit case(s).

CLASSIFICATIONS

_____A. U.S. COINS
_____B. FOREIGN COINS AFTER 1700 AD
_____C. FOREIGN COINS PRIOR TO 1700 AD
_____D. ALL U.S. PAPER MONEY
_____E. ALL FOREIGN PAPER MONEY
_____F. MEDALS + TOKENS
_____G. MISCELLANEOUS
_____H. JUNIOR (age 17 and under)

Exhibits may be placed Wednesday, May 9, 2007, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. or Thursday, May 10, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 Noon. Exhibits may be removed between 2 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Saturday May 12, the last public day of the convention, or between 9 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday, May 13, 2007. **All exhibits must be removed no later than 10 A.M. Sunday, May 13th.**

My Exhibit Title is

_____

A Brief Description of my Exhibit is

_____

_____

Are you a first-time CSNS exhibitor? _____YES _____NO
Is your Exhibit entered: _____COMPETITIVELY or ____NON-COMPETITIVELY
I have my own cases: _____YES _____NO - Total number of cases I need _____

I agree to abide by all rules and Exhibit Committee decisions necessary to the conduct of the exhibit area and by the decisions of the judges. I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damage sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit's participation in the Convention.

Your Name: _____
Street Address/Box Number: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone #(____)_____Fax #(____)_____
CSNS Membership # _____Email Address: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:
Fran Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion IN 46952-8799
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Need Exhibit Rules? Visit: **www.centralstates.info**

Central States Numismatic Society
presents an

Educational Seminar
Sat., June 16, 2007

Adam's Mark Airport Hotel, International Ballroom
2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Here's your opportunity to meet and hear from four prominent individuals in the numismatic community:

Anthony Swiatek
Cliff Mishler
R. W. Julian
Wendell Wolka

This event features two speakers in the morning and two speakers in the afternoon with a nice sit-down lunch in between. Seating is limited to the first 50 applicants, so don't delay!

Registration is $20 per person for CSNS members and $30 per person for non-members. (The additional $10 can be applied to a membership.) The fee covers both the seminar and lunch.

Schedule

9:00 a.m. – R. W. Julian: "The Good and Bad of Researching at the National Archives and the U.S. Mint." Bob Julian is one of the most prolific numismatic authors in history, having written both books and research articles. Special Added Attraction: Bob will review events leading up to the record-breaking sale of a 1933 Double Eagle.

10:30 a.m. – Cliff Mishler: "World Coins and a History of Krause's Standard Catalog of World Coins." Cliff served as president of Krause Publications after a long career as editor and publisher of Numismatic News. He will discuss world coins and how the catalog came to be.

12:00 Noon: Lunch – Golden Ballroom.

1:30 p.m. – Anthony Swiatek: "How Not to be Cheated in Numismatics."

"Mr. Commem" himself! Anthony will lead us through the dark side of the hobby and provide some insight into how to avoid being ripped off.

3:00 p.m. – Wendell Wolka: "Secrets of the State Bank of Indiana Unlocked." Wendell, who is also a Central States governor, is a noted authority on bank notes, so quite naturally his talk in Indiana will focus on Hoosier banking. Wendall is a co-author of several books, including Indiana Obsolete Notes and Scrip.

Please Note

If you plan to stay overnight, the hotel offers a rate of $89 (plus tax) for both single and double accommodations. Phone: 317-381-6102.

Seating is limited, so register now! Mail a check payable to CSNS to: Seminar, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Price: $20 per person for CSNS members; $30 for non-members (extra $10 can be applied to a membership).

Indianapolis Seminar Registration

June 16, 2007 – Adam's Mark
Indianapolis Airport – International Ballroom

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Fee: $20 for CSNS members; $30 for non-members

Amount Enclosed: $ _____

Will you be staying at the Adam's Mark? ❒ Yes ❒ No

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PO Box 841
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Joe Boling
for ANA Governor

Over the past many years, I have thought that I could do the things I wanted to do within the ANA from my position as chief judge, and I have accomplished many of those objectives.

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Advertisement paid for by Committee to Elect Joseph Boling ANA Governor, Thomas W. Sheehan, chair. PO Box 1477, Edmonds, WA 98020-1477.
joeboling@aol.com

Library Support Program

With the education of interested coin collectors and the general public as the primary objective of Central States Numismatic Society, the Society is pleased to assist member clubs in acquiring reference materials for school and public libraries, subject to the following conditions:

A club must be a member of CSNS for at least two (2) years to be eligible for participation. CSNS will provide up to $250 annually to each club in matching funds. In total, CSNS will provide $1,000 annually for this program, providing adequate funds are available.

The club must submit a letter to the CSNS Education Committee for review. The letter shall contain information as to the names of the schools and/or public libraries that would be the beneficiaries, items to be purchased and the estimated cost of the items.

Both Amos Press (*Coin World*) and Krause Publications (*Numismatic News*) have agreed to provide pricing discounts for this program.

Upon approval by the CSNS Education Committee, a letter from CSNS will be sent to the club notifying it that it has ninety (90) days in which to complete the project.

The club must provide CSNS documentation, such as receipts, for the acquisitions, along with evidence the material has been placed in libraries. CSNS will then reimburse the club 50% of the purchase total, up to $250. Grants will be based on need and overall requests for support. It is possible an amount less than $250 will be authorized. CSNS will consider requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Should a waiting list be necessary, requests will be considered during subsequent years in order of receipt.

In reviewing applications, the Education Committee will give consideration to a library's need for numismatic literature and the type of material requested. Narrowly focused material will be given lower priority than will be given basic numismatic literature. Requests should be directed to:

Education Committee,
c/o Marvin Mericle,
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Prairie Creek, IN 47869.
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Speakers Bureau

The Central States Numismatic Society offers the following list of qualified speakers who are willing to present programs on a variety of numismatic topics. These individuals will present talks at coin shows, club banquets, service club functions or similar events. All speakers appear on a "no fee" basis; however reimbursement for travel and lodging is appropriate. If your organization wishes to engage a speaker, use the contact information that follows.

Bill Brandimore, 1009 Nina Ave., Wausau, WI 54401. Ph. 715-842-5015. Current CSNS president. Will speak on general paper money topics.

Brian E. Fanton, PO Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0081. Ph. 319-294-4377. Past CSNS governor; current ANA governor. Programs on grading, boy and girl scout merit badge programs, slabbing, the "art of coin collecting," and general numismatic topics.

Kevin Foley, PO Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph. 414-421-3498. Past president of CSNS, major show organizer. Program on U.S. paper money, including national bank notes, fractional currency, large size notes and obsolete currency.

Robert Hatfield, 8728 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180. Ph. 313-292-8321. Past CSNS governor. Programs on medals and tokens, obsolete currency, ancient Roman coins, seated Liberty coins and general numismatic topics.

Leon Hendrickson, PO Box 424, Winchester, IN 47394. Ph. 317-584-7481. Past CSNS president, owner of SilverTowne. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Ph. 574-753-2489. Current CSNS secretary/treasurer, past president of Indianapolis Coin Club. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952. Ph. 765-664-6520. Past president of CSNS and of Indiana State Numismatic Association. Programs on bi-metallic coins, "birth year" collecting, and topics of interest to YNs.

Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Ph. 812-898-1260. CSNS past president. Will speak on Military Payment Certificates and general paper money topics.

Harry Tileston, 901 Farmingham Rd., Louisville, KY 40242. Ph. 502-244-2555. Past president of CSNS and of Kentucky State Numismatic Association. Programs on U.S. type collecting, U.S. token collecting, and foreign coins.

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CSNS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — SUMMER 2008 —

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of an Adult Scholarship and a Young Numismatist Scholarship for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures and classes held each year at ANA headquarters on the campus of Colorado College. Award includes tuition, room (double occupancy rate) and board, as well as coach-class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence or at the rate of 40¢ per mile by car, whichever is less. Maximum value of the award is $1,200. An adult awardee must be a CSNS member for a minimum of three (3) years; a YN awardee, one (1) year. Previous winners may not re-apply.

Applicants may use the official form or apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional, or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional, or national coin shows or numismatic conventions within the CSNS thirteen-state area.

Applications must be submitted prior to August 1, 2007.

For information about Scholarships, contact:

Jerry Lebo, CSNS Secretary
P.O. Box 841
Logansport, IN 46947
Phone: 574-753-2489 / Email: jlebo@clss.net

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME_____ CSNS# _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE_____ DATE OF BIRTH_____

NAME OF NUMISMATIC ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG

_____
_____

GIVE COIN CLUB NAMES AND THEIR COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU SERVED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS_____

_____
_____

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_____
_____
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LIST ANY NUMISMATIC EXHIBITS YOU HAVE DISPLAYED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. (LOCATION, CLUB AND AWARDS WON)

_____
_____

LIST ANY NUMISMATIC TALKS GIVEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS (SUBJECT MATTER, LENGTH OF TALK, GRADE OR AWARD) _____

_____
_____

LIST ANY NUMISMATIC ARTICLES WRITTEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. (SUBJECT, NAME OF PUBLICATION & LENGTH) _____

_____
_____

LIST ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF YOU THINK MIGHT BE IMPORTANT._____

_____
_____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE_____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE_____

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN AUG. 1, 2007

"COINS IN THE CLASSROOM" TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The Central States Numismatic Society, as part of its initiatives to promote coins, paper money and other numismatic items as a means of teaching history, economics and other important subjects to students, has established a scholarship that includes tuition, room, board and transportation to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Guidelines:

- The only Summer Seminar class qualifying for this scholarship is "Coins in the Classroom" and the only approved location is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- The recipient must be a resident of, and teach in, one of the states that is geographically part of the Central States Numismatic Society territory: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

- The recipient must be a member of the Central States Numismatic Society before accepting the scholarship.

- The recipient should be teaching Middle School level children (grades 6-8), as this is the focus of the ANA class.

- All scholarship **requests must be submitted by Aug. 1** to the scholarship committee.

- The scholarship should be used at the following year's Summer Seminar, although a one-year extension may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- The Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors shall determine the number of teacher scholarships to be awarded each year, although the working number is one.

- The maximum value of each scholarship is $1,200 unless adjusted by action of the CSNS Board.

- The Central States Numismatic Society liability waiver must be completed.

"Coins in the Classroom"

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

School/Grade(s) _____

School Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. How and why will this class benefit you and/or your school?
2. Is the school public or private? Is there a tuition fee?
3. Who are your students (tell us a bit about the makeup and back grounds of your students)?
4. What, if any, is your numismatic background?
5. Please list at least two references from your school. One should be your principal or the person to whom you report.
6. Please include any additional information that would help acquaint us with you, your subject area and/or your school.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Central States Numismatic Society
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 841
Logansport, IN 46947

Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Dearborn Center, downtown Chicago, 131 So. Dearborn, 6th floor Conference Room 6A (right off the elevator lobby). ***NOTE:*** *Due to increased security measures at the meeting building, it is necessary to give a club officer the names of all guests prior to the meeting day, and everyone must show photo ID and register at the guard's desk. Contact: Robert W. Feiler, president, 630-668-0339.*

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 No. O'Plaine Road (just No. of Washington St.), Gurnec, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.) Contact: Les Hannula, 847-662-1955.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; web/info: http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society ... meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Mrs. Daisy Talley, secretary/treasurer, 219-942-1349.

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December), 7:00 p.m. at the Nora Library, 8625 Guilford Ave. (near the corner of 86th St. and Guilford. For up-to-date club news: http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org/meeting_schedule.htm

Logansport Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: PO Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. – except August and September – at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520, or e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at Papich-Kuba Annex, 1300 Second St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: drparr@mchsi.com. Website: http://crcc.anaclubs.org/.

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy 6 W, in Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512 or email tdrobertson1@juno.com.

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Road at Santa Fe Trail Drive, Lenexa, KS. (No meeting – coin show only – in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday each month – except December – at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston, 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Hilton Suites Lexington Green, 245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington. For more info, check the club's web site: bluegrasscoinclub.org.

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church (children's choir room), 1515 Helen St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Etta Griffin, 269-273-6206.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Northwest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The **Polish American Numismatic Society ...** meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Dean Jirousek, 507-455-2484.

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Ozarks Coin Club ... meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m., at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Club secretary Leon Cunningham, 417-723-8162. Email: lconray@hotmail.com.

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December), 7:00 p.m., at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post. 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off of Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. For latest info: hdttp://MissouriNumismaticSociety.org.

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Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Road (behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7612 Maple St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

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Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Amvets Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Moorhead (MN) Public Library, 118 – 5th St. So. Contact: Bill O'Brien, PO Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

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Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 – 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

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Racine Numismatic Society ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. (across from Amtrak Depot), Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Coin Show Calendar

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43rd Annual Coin Show,
Sheraton Four Points Hotel,
4747 S. Howell Ave.
Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128,
or Walter Weis, 414-384-7966.

Quad Cities (Milan), IL – Apr. 1
Quad City Coin Club's
Annual Spring Coin Show,
Milan Community Center,
Camden Park, (U.S. 67), Milan, IL.
Contact: John R. Brixey,
309-788-8726
(weekdays after 4:00 p.m.)

Kalamazoo, MI –Apr. 7
Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's
Annual Spring Coin Show,
Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds,
County Center Bldg., 2900 Lake St.
Contact: Etta Griffin, secretary, PO
Box 7, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
269-273-6206; dougnetta@aol.com
Bourse: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Dearborn, MI – Apr. 13-15
Michigan State Numismatic Society's
Annual Spring Convention, Hyatt
Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive.
Contact: Brian Malnar,
PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187.
734-453-0504.

Lincoln, NE – April 14-15
Nebraska Numismatic Association's
53rd Annual Convention & Bourse
(sponsored by the Lincoln Coin Club),
Best Western Villager Convention
Center & Hotel, 5200 "O" St.
Contact: Ron Busch, 402-420-5232.
Email: pbusch@inebraska.com

Kokomo, IN – Apr. 15
Logansport Coin Club's 4th Annual
Coin Show, Johanning Civic Center,
1500 N. US 31, Kokomo. Contact:
Dave Colford, PO Box 1364,
Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-9887.

Mitchell, SD – Apr. 21-22
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Annual Convention, Holiday Inn,
1525 W. Havens (sponsored by
Palace City Coin & Stamp Club).
Contact: Dean Randall, PO Box 1041,
Mitchell, SD 57301. 605-449-4483.

Anderson, IN – Apr. 22
Madison County Coin Club's Spring
Coin Show, #663 Union Hall, 29th St.
& Madison Ave. Contact: Coyle
Shaw, bourse chm. & club pres., 308
Woods Rd., Anderson, IN 46011.
765-643-9888.

Rosemont, IL – Apr. 26-29
32nd Annual Chicago International
Coin Fair (CICF), Crowne Plaza –

O'Hare, 5440 No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Monroeville, PA – May 4-6
Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

St. Louis, MO – May 9-12
68th Anniversary CSNS Convention, America's Center. Bourse info, contact: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489. Email: jlebo@clss.net

Wichita, KS – June 16-17
Kansas Numismatic Association's 24th Coin & Stamp Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd. Contact: Cindy Phillips, PO Box 315, Chanute, KS 66720. 620-431-9137.

Rosemont, IL – June 21-24
26th Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo, Donald E. Stephens Convention Ctr., 5555 No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

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Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St. Contact: David Crenshaw, Whitman Publishing, 3101 Clairmont Rd., Suite C, Atlanta, GA 30329. Email: david.crenshaw@whitmanbooks.com. 404-214-4322, ext. 5322.

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Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) 54th Annual Convention, Sheraton Fallsview Hotel & Convention Center, 6755 Fallsview Blvd. Show chairman: John Regitko, 416-223-5980. Email: cnainfo@look.co; Web: www.canadian-numismatic.org/Events/Conventions

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Missouri Numismatic Society's 47th Annual Coin Festival, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, Saint Charles, MO 63303. Contact: Dave Frank, 314-602-4228.

Milwaukee, WI – Aug. 8-12
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Countryside, IL – Sept. 6-9
Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) 48th Annual Fall Convention, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Frank Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993. 309-662-0159. Email: frank@bakercoins.net.

Cincinnati, OH – Sept. 21-23
24th Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Expo, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd. Contact: Paul Padget, 7641 Reinhold Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45237. 513-821-2143.

Milwaukee, WI – Oct. 7
Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Annual One-Day Coin Show, American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Contact: David Hunsicker, 248 So. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-3221. 262-338-6064.

Lenexa, KS – Oct. 13-14
Johnson County Numismatic Society's 39th Annual Coin, Stamp & Card Show, Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr. Contact: Mark McWherter, 1107 E. Northview St., Olathe, KS 66061. Phone: 913-649-7070 (work), 913-764-0386 (home). Email: imcinc@planetkc.com

Monroeville, PA – Oct. 26-28
Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Honolulu, HI – Oct. 26-28
Hawaii State Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave. Contact: Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766.

Elgin, IL – Oct. 28
Elgin Coin Club's 45th Annual Coin Show, VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd. Contact: Don Cerny, PO Box 561, So. Elgin, IL 60177. 847-888-1449.

Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 2-3
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 49th Annual Show, Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253; Email: kycolonels@insightbb.com

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Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Fall Coin Show, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., Lake St. Contact: Etta Griffin, secretary, PO Box 7, Three Rivers,

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62704. 217-528-7634.

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22nd Annual National & World Paper
Money Convention, Airport Hilton
Hotel, 10330 Natural Bridge Rd.
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Email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

St. Louis, MO – Nov. 15-17
The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo,
St. Charles Convention Center.
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Ferguson. 800-642-4305.

Fargo, ND – Nov. 17
North Dakota State's Annual
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Inn, 3333 – 13th Ave. S. Contact:
Bob Hanna, 800-726-9413, ext. 125.

Dearborn, MI – Nov. 23-25
Michigan State Numismatic Society's
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Fairlane Drive.Contact: Brian Malnar,
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New York, NY – Jan. 11-13, 2008
New York International Numismatic
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Houston, TX – Jan. 18-20, 2008
Greater Houston Coin Club's 51st
Annual "Money Show of the
Southwest," George R. Brown
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Schwenker, 281-586-9727.

Muncie, IN – Jan. 20, 2008
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Northwest Coin Club's 74th Annual
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Lee Quast, Box 1301, High Ridge,
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South Shore Coin Club's 44th Annual
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Rosemont, IL – April 24-27, 2008
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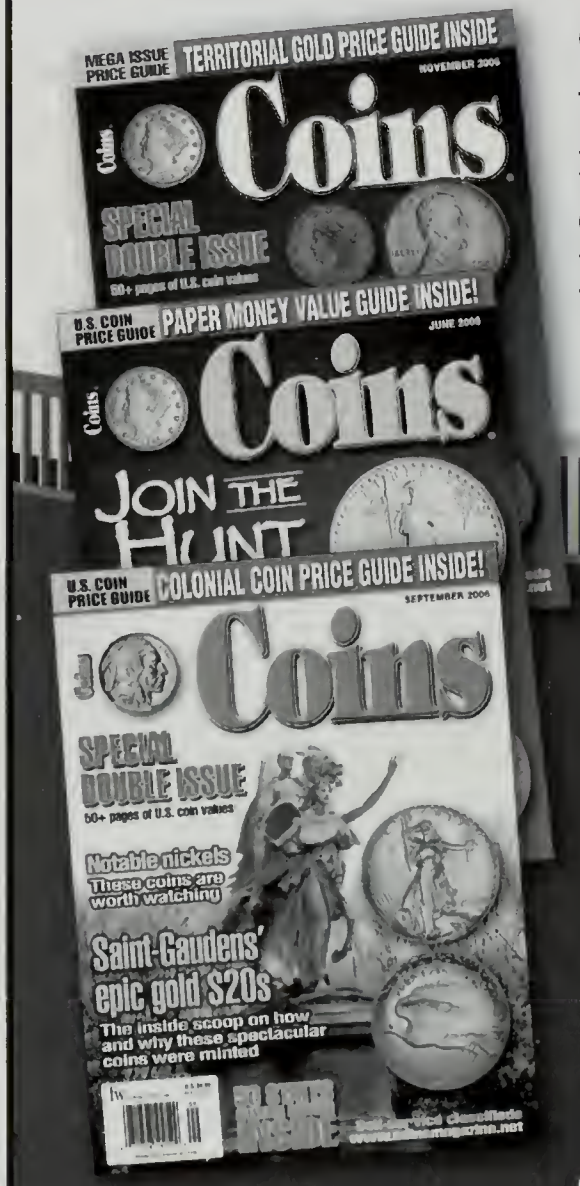

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